

**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : John Alex Leonard, et al.  
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PRODUCING AQUEOUS IODINE AND  
OTHER HALOGEN SOLUTIONS**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a request for filing a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/059,577, filed January 29, 2002.

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantial examination, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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